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E.O. 12065: GDS 3/6/86 (WOODCOCK, LEONARD) OR-M
TAGS: PDIP, CH, US
SUBJECT: (U) ZHANG WENJIN VISIT

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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY HAD FURTHER OPPORTUNITY MARCH 5 TO REVIEW THE DETAILS OF ZHANG WENJIN'S VISIT WITH JI CHAOZHU. A FEW MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PROGRAM WERE COVERED.

3. PHILADELPHIA. ON THE CAR TRIP FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK MARCH 20, ZHANG WOULD LIKE TO STOP OFF BRIEFLY IN PHILADELPHIA. JI SAID THAT THE PRC EMBASSY WOULD MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS WERE NECESSARY. ZHANG WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO FIND A KENTUCKY FRIEND CHICKEN PLACE AT SOME POINT DURING THE PHILADELPHIA STOPOVER.

4. METROPOLITAN MUSEUM. JI SAID THAT IT WAS NOT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, BUT THE METROPOLITAN THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE MARCH 21 IN NEW YORK.

5. JI'S MARCH 20 PROGRAM. WE DISCUSSED WITH JI ON

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FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 20. SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED: LUNCHEON WITH DAVID HODDER OR ANOTHER POLITICAL COMMUNIST, PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH DAS PLATT CONCERNING THE GENG BIAO VISIT, DISCUSSIONS A BROOKINGS OR SAIS. NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE ON EITHER SIDE TO ANY OF THESE SUGGESTIONS WHICH WE SAID WE WOULD REFER TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION. JI ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE MIGHT USEFULLY DISCUSS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRC CONSULATE GENERAL "THIS YEAR."

6. TOPPING DINNER. JI SAID THAT ZHANG HOPED THAT SEYMOUR TOPPING'S DINNER FOR THEM IN NEW YORK WOULD BE IN THE CITY SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH TO SCARSDALE.

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